WPMB No.650 of 2002

Hon. P.C. Verma J.
Hon. Irshad Hussain, J.

Heard Sri Tanveer Alam Khan, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned C.S.C.

The petitioner has a grievance against the District Magistrate, Udham Singh Nagar that he has not disposed of his application relating to the grant of the Arm licence and he did not hear any thing regarding either rejection of his application or grant of licence. He is going to the office of the District Magistrate daily but he is not being informed about the action taken by the District Magistrate on their applications.

It is settled law that no one has a fundamental right to get Arms. It is a privilege granted only in the form of licence, but if application is moved then it is the duty of the District Magistrate to dispose of the application in accordance with the provisions of the Arms Act and Rules framed thereunder,therefore, the petition is disposed of with the direction to the District Magistrate to take decision on the application of the petitioner within one month from the date of the production of the certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

(I.H.J.) (P.C.V, J.)

Dt. 09.10.2002

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